

- \$383,186 for Stony Point Ambulance Corps in Final Spending Bill Sent to President -

Washington, DC – Federal funding that U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) secured to help the Stony Point Ambulance Corps build a new facility in the Town of Stony Point is included in the final spending bill that Congress sent to the President this week to become law. The \$383,186 secured by Congressman Hall for the Stony Point Ambulance Corps has survived all rounds of House-Senate appropriations negotiations and was included in the final version of the funding bill passed by both the House and the Senate this week. The President is expected to sign the legislation.

“Stony Point’s first responders perform an extremely important service to the community,” said Hall. “In an emergency, medical personnel need every tool at their disposal, which is why Stony Point’s first responders need this new, modern facility that will meet emergency medical services standards.”

The current emergency medical facility in Stony Point was constructed in 1947 on a small parcel of land. Though it has served the community well for the last sixty years, it no longer meets emergency medical services standards. The Ambulance Corps is in need of an upgraded and modernized center which can also be used as a disaster shelter. The current garage is not sufficiently large enough to fit more modern ambulances, and the Ambulance Corps has been forced to special-order shorter and less adequate trucks.

The Senate approved the funds on Tuesday night, followed by a final House vote last night, and the President is expected to sign the measure into law in the coming days.